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United States Patent 5,541,574 A (previously cited)

European Patent 1 310 386 A

WO 99 29525A (previously cited)

United States Patent 4,319,220 A (previously cited)

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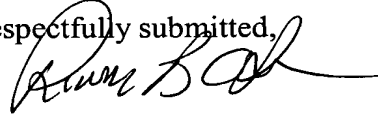
WO 90 12474 A

The above-identified material may be relevant to the prosecution of the subject patent application because it was cited in the European Search Report of our corresponding European patent application. A copy of the above-identified references, a copy of the European Search Report, and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

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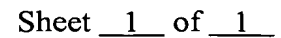
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